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APPLICANT: Mari Ichimura, et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-4647
SERIAL NO. 09/680,371 GROUP ART UNIT: 1621
FILING DATE: October 5, 2000 EXAMINER: S. Barts
INVENTION: "BIS (AMINOSTYRYL) ANTHRACENE COMPOUND SYNTHESIS
INTERMEDIATE THEREOF, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF"

AMENDMENT "B"

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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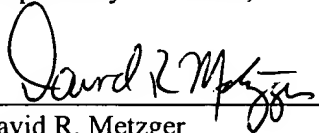
This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated June 28, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

In the Office Action of March 12, 2002, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-13, Group II claims 14-30, Group III claims 31-35, Group IV claims 36-40, Group V claim 41 and Group VI claim 42. In its response filed April 12, 2002, applicant elected to pursue prosecution of Group I claims 1-13 in this application. In the Patent Office communication dated June 28, 2002, the examiner states that applicant failed to elect a single disclosed species as required in the restriction of March 12, 2002.

In response, applicant hereby elects examination of the compounds covered by General Formula II in Group I claims 1-13.

Respectfully submitted,


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		1	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$130.00 () \$260.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to J. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$400.00 for the extension to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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